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SUBJECT: NAMIBIANS TO VISIT US, UK AND FRG

REF: A. PRETORIA 3675, B. PRETORIA 3536

1. DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED TO REQUEST OF SOUTH AFRICAN
EMBASSY HERE TO RECEIVE NAMIBIAN GROUP. WE PLAN TO HOLD
90 MINUTE DISCUSSION OF NAMIBIA WITH GROUP AT DEPARTMENT
ON OCTOBER 7 WITH INTERESTED REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE AND
OTHER DEPARTMENTS PRESENT. SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY HAS
INFORMED US THAT GROUP WILL PROBABLY VISIT ARIZONA
(DRY LAND FARMING TECHNIQUES), NIAGARA FALLS (HYDROELECTRIC
POWER STUDY) AND NEW YORK CITY AFTER LEAVING WASHINGTON ON
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2. GERMAN EMBOFF HERE HAS INFORMED US THAT FRG IS
RELUCTANT TO RECEIVE NAMIBIAN GROUP IN VIEW OF SAG
SPONSORSHIP AND PROBABLE EXPLOITATION OF VISIT. WE HAVE
EXPLAINED TO GERMAN EMBOFF THAT, WHILE AWARE OF PROBABLE
SAG EFFORTS TO EXPLOIT VISIT, WE HAVE DECIDED TO SEE
GROUP IN VIEW OF OUR LONGSTANDING POLICY OF RECEIVING ALL
NAMIBIANS WHO WISH TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS TO US. WE HAVE

ALSO INFORMED SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY THAT WE DO NOT EXPECT
TO BE USED BY SAG IN ANY WAY IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT
AND ESPECIALLY NOT IN SENSE WE ARE ENDORSING CONSTITU-
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